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SUBJ: PEACEKEEPING WORKING GROUP MEETING. JULY 5

1. PEACEKEEPING COMMITTEE WORKING GROUP (WG) MADE LITTLE PROGRESS IN TWO MEETINGS JULY 5. CHAIRMAN INDICATED HE HOPED WG WOULD SUBMIT DRAFT REPORT TO COMMITTEE OF 33 BY END OF JULY, AND TO THAT END PROGRAMMED FOUR MEETINGS A WEEK UNTIL END OF MONTH.

2. VARIOUS FORMULAS WERE PUT FORWARD DURING DAY, SOME SERIOUS, SOME (INCLUDING MOST SOVIET PROPOSALS) NOT. WE WILL BE DATA-FAXING ALL ALTERNATIVE PROPOSALS TO DEPT (IO/UNP - KIMBALL) AS SOON AS SECRETARIAT HAS COLLATED THEM.

3. TWO SOVIET PROPOSALS FOLLOW AS ILLUSTRATIVE OF KIND OF FORMULAS THAT WG IS NOW CONSIDERING. WITHOUT AUTHORITY TO INTERVENE WITH VIABLE COMPROMISE FORMULATIONS, SERIOUS
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DANGER EXISTS OF WG AGREEING TO LANGUAGE ALONG THESE LINES.

(A) USSR PROPOSAL FOR INTRODUCTION TO GUIDELINES: "THE AIM OF THE PRESENT DRAFT GUIDELINES IS TO ENSURE, BY THE ACCEPTANCE OF PRINCIPLES AND THE INSTITUTION OF METHODS, THAT PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS SHALL NOT BE USED SAVE IN THE COMMON INTEREST OF THE UNITED NATIONS. IN THIS RESPECT, IT IS OF CRUCIAL IMPORTANCE TO INCREASE THE EFFECTIVENESS OF PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS ON THE BASIS OF STRICT OBSERVANCE OF THE UN CHARTER, AND TO FULLY IMPLEMENT THE ACCEPTED PRINCIPLE OF EQUITABLE GEOGRAPHIC REPRESENTATION IN REGARD TO PARTICIPATION IN AND CONTROL ARRANGEMENTS FOR PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS."

(B) SOVIET LANGUAGE DESCRIBING RESPONSIBILITIES OF AN ARTICLE 29 COMMITTEE IN ARTICLE 2: "SUCH A BODY WILL DEAL WITH OPERATIONAL ASPECTS OF A PEACEKEEPING OPERATION, WORKING OUT SPECIFIC DIRECTIVES FOR THE COMMANDER, SENDING INSPECTION TEAMS TO THE AREA OF THE OPERATION, ET CETERA."
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